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1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HEARD OF NO POLISH- SOVIET AGREEMENT  
ON IDEOLOGICAL COOPERATION, THERE HAS BEEN NO LACK OF  
SUCH POLISH AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER SOCIALIST ALLIES. IN THE  
LAST 8 MONTHS, POLAND HAS SIGNED IDEOLOGICAL COOPERATION  
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AGREEMENTS WITH BULGARIA ( NOVEMBER, 1972), CZECHOSLOVAKIA ( JANUARY 1973) AND HUNGARY ( JUNE 1973) AS WELL AS A " CULTURAL " PACT WITH THE GDR ( FEBRUARY 1973). THE RECENT HUNGARIAN AGREEMENT, SIGNED JUNE 1 DURING A VISIT HERE OF A HUNGARIAN PARTY DELEGATION HEADED BY CC SECRETARY GYORGY ACZEL, PROVIDED FOR IDEOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE TWO PARTIES AND WAS DESIGNED, ACCORDING TO TRYBUNA LUDU, TO " BROADEN IDEOLOGICAL WORK AND EFFECTIVENESS BY MEANS OF A SYSTEMATIC EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND VIEWS, AND BY COORDINATION OF ACTIVITY."

2. THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS VISITS OF IDEOLOGY AND PROPAGANDA RELATED DELEGATIONS TO POLAND OF LATE, INCLUDING ( ASIDE FROM THE HUNGARIANS) 2 CZECHOSLOVAK GROUPS ( ONE HEADED BY CC SECRETARY SZWESTKA, WHICH VISITED JUNE 13-15, THE OTHER LED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CC PROPAGANDA AND AGITATION DEPARTMENT HRADECKY, WHICH WAS HERE JUNE 4-9) AND A GDR DELEGATION UNDER CC CULTURAL DEPARTMENT HEAD HELDT, IN POLAND JUNE 12-14.

3. REGARDING THE " INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PARTY THEORETICIANS " IN WARSAW MAY 20-22 ( REF A), ACCORDING TO TRYBUNA LUDU OF MAY 22 A THREE- MAN ROMANIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY CC MEMBER AND ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE VICE PRESIDENT STEFAN VOICU TOOK PART. HOWEVER, THE EXTENT OF ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IS UNCLEAR. TRYBUNA DID NOT PRINT ANY SPEECH BY A ROMANIAN DELEGATE ( ALTHOUGH SPEECHES BY THE OTHER DELEGATION LEADERS WERE PRINTED AT SOME LENGTH) AND DID NOT NOTE ANY ROMANIAN COMMENTS DURING THE EXTENSIVELY REPORTED DISCUSSIONS.

4. COMMENT: IN GENERAL, ALTHOUGH WE KNOW OF NO POLISH-SOVIET AGREEMENT, WE DOUBT THAT THE CURRENT SPATE OF IDEOLOGICAL TREATY SIGNINGS BETWEEN POLAND AND OTHER ALLIES WOULD BE MOVING QUITE SO QUICKLY WITHOUT SOVIET INSPIRATION. MOREOVER, WE WOULD GUESS THAT IF THE SOVIETS DO WISH TO PROMOTE IDEOLOGICAL ORTHODOXY, THEY CAN REALIZE THIS GOAL REASONABLY WELL BY ENCOURAGING THE SORT OF LATTICE-WORK OF BILATERAL IDEOLOGICAL AGREEMENTS WHICH IS NOW DEVELOPING IN EASTERN EUROPE, WITHOUT AROUSING THE SUSPICIONS ( HERE AS WELL AS IN THE WEST) WHICH MIGHT ARISE

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FROM EFFORTS TO CREATE A MULTILATERAL IDEOLOGICAL PACT.

5. WE CONCUR IN THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT THE ANTI-CHINESE INGREDIENT OF THIS IDEOLOGICAL COOPERATION APPEARS HEAVY. CERTAINLY, IT CAME OUT STRONGLY DURING THE WARSAW CONFERENCE IN MAY. FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, SEVERAL LEADING LOCAL POLISH JOURNALISTS WHOM WE SAW AT THE TIME

SEEMED TOTALLY UNINTERESTED IN THE CONFERENCE. THE EDITOR  
OF THE WEEKLY POLITYKA REMARKED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT  
HE WAS GLAD THAT HE, UNLIKE THE EMBASSY OFFICER, DID NOT  
HAVE TO READE THOSE SPEECHES.  
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